HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 547

By Wirgau

A RESOLUTION to recognize Kerri Arnold for her efforts in raising epilepsy awareness.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly take great pride in recognizing those individuals who, through their dedication to serving others while raising awareness of important topics, have earned the admiration of their communities; and

WHEREAS, Kerri Arnold is one such sterling individual who recently placed fliers demonstrating how to help someone suffering from an epileptic seizure in classrooms across Benton County; and

WHEREAS, diagnosed with epilepsy at five years of age, Kerri Arnold is the daughter of Keith and Karren Arnold, and has been taking prescribed medication to control her seizures for several years; and

WHEREAS, inspired by her friends' inquiries on how they could help her in times of stress, Kerri designed a flier with illustrations depicting the steps necessary to aid someone; and

WHEREAS, understanding that there was a need for this information in the community, the Benton County director of schools gave Ms. Arnold permission to place a flier in every classroom; and

WHEREAS, in her roles as the 2015 Tennessee State Fairest of the Fair and 2015 Miss Teen Scenic City, Ms. Arnold is able to extend epilepsy awareness beyond the schools and into the community; and

WHEREAS, it is wholly fitting that we recognize Kerri Arnold for her commitment to increasing awareness of epilepsy in her community; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we recognize and honor Kerri Arnold for her dedication to serving her

community, applaud her efforts to raise epilepsy awareness in Benton County and across Tennessee, and extend to her our best wishes for continued success in all her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.